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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER RULE 53(d)
--FOR DESIGN APPLICATION OR FOR 1st CPA AFTER MAY 29, 2000 IN UTILITY APPLICATION FILED BEFORE MAY 29, 2000--

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(d), please file b P E
 continuation/ divisional
of the pending prior PATENT APPLICATION of:
Inventor: Vuorinen et al AUG 3 0 2001
Serial No. 09/262,912
Filed: March 5, 1999
For: METHOD OF TREATING CHEMICAL TRADEMARK CELLULOSE PULP

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This request for filing under Rule 53(d) is made by the following named inventor(s) (using the above-identified title):
Inventor(s): Vuorinen et al

Please delete the following inventors in the CPA:

Deleted persons:

A new oath/declaration is attached for any newly named inventor(s).

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number
980519

Country
Finland

Day/Month/Year Filed
06 03 1998

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certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) attached OR

already filed on April 5, 1999

already filed in _____ filed

Address all future communications to: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., 1100 N. Glebe Road, 8th Floor, Arlington, VA 22201

Applicant claims "small entity" status. "Small entity" statement attached.

Please enter the previously unentered Rule 116 amendment filed on July 16, 2001.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.

Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement

FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED

Basic Filing Fee	\$	710.00
Total effective claims 20 - 20 (at least 20) = 0	\$	0.00
Independent claims 3 - 3 (at least 3) = 0	\$	0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)	\$	0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) \$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months) \$ 0.00

Less month extension previously paid on -\$ 0.00

If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 0.00

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)

SUBTOTAL	\$ 710.00
SECOND SUBTOTAL	\$ 710.00
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	\$ 710.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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